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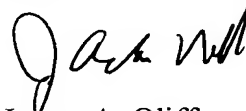
Claims 1-6 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1-6 are amended for better clarity.

The Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 23, 2004 listed two references. On the copy returned with the current Office Action, only the first of those references is initialed. The Examiner is requested to initial the other reference to acknowledge consideration of it. A copy of the Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience.

Prosecution on the merits having been closed in accordance with *Ex parte Quayle* and the issues raised in the Office Action having been corrected by the foregoing amendments, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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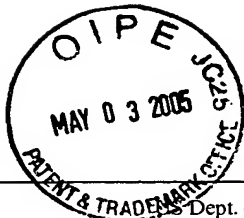
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APPLICANTS
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1	2002/0132522 A1	09/19/2002	Miyazaki et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	2	JP A 2002-125348 (with abstract and translation)	04/26/2002	Japan		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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